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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

S.T. & S.C. DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 27th January 2010

SUBJECT—Reconstitution of State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) for implementation of the Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rules made thereunder.

1. The Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rules notified by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi seek to provide rights over forest land in their occupation to forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers who have been residing there for generations but whose right could not be recorded.

2. In order to ensure proper implementation of the act expeditiously in keeping with the rules provided under it, Government in partial modification of Resolution 4694/SSD., dated the 2nd February 2008 and after careful consideration have been pleased to reconstitute the State Level Monitoring Committee in pursuance of Clause (9) of Section 9 of the Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 with the following members, namely:—

3. (I) Chief Secretary	..	Chairperson
(II) Secretary, Revenue & D.M. Department	..	Member
(III) Secretary, S.T. & S.C. Development Department	..	Member
(IV) Secretary, Forest & Environment Department	..	Member
(V) Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department	..	Member
(VI) Principal, Chief Conservator of Forests	..	Member
(VII) Smt. Sarojini Hembram, T.A.C. Member	..	Member
(VIII) Shri Debendra Kanhar, T.A.C. Member	..	Member

(IX) Shri Mukunda Sodhi, T.A.C. Member	..	Member
(X) Special Secretary/Director (S.T./S.C.)	..	Member-Secretary

4. The State Level Monitoring Committee shall—

- (a) devise criteria and indicators for monitoring the process of recognition and vesting of forest rights;
- (b) monitor the process of reorganization, verification and vesting of forest rights in the State;
- (c) furnish a six monthly report on the process of recognition, verification and vesting of forest rights and submit to the nodal agency such returns and reports as may be called for by the nodal agency;
- (d) on receipt of a notice as mentioned in Section 8 of the Act, take appropriate actions against the concerned authorities under the Act ;
- (e) monitor resettlement under sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Act.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the State Gazette and copies thereof be sent to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments/all Collectors & Sub-Collectors.

By order of the Governor

A. K. TRIPATHY

Principal Secretary to Government